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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR ARIZONA

and  
FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE...SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE,  
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## TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

## PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

STATE	ADDRESS
Alaska	P. O. Box "F", Palmer, Alaska 99645
Arizona	6029 Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona 85205
Colorado (N. Mex.)	12417 Federal Building, Denver, Colorado 80521
Idaho	P. O. Box 38, Boise, Idaho 83707
Montana	P. O. Box 98, Bozeman, Montana 59715
Nevada	P. O. Box 4850, Reno Nevada 89505
Oregon	1218 S. W. Washington St., Portland, Oregon 97205
Utah	4012 Federal Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Washington	360 U.S. Court House, Spokane, Washington 99201
Wyoming	P. O. Box 340, Casper, Wyoming 82602

## PUBLISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Water Supply Forecast and Snow Surveys Unit, California Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 --- and for British Columbia by the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Parliament Building, Victoria, British Columbia



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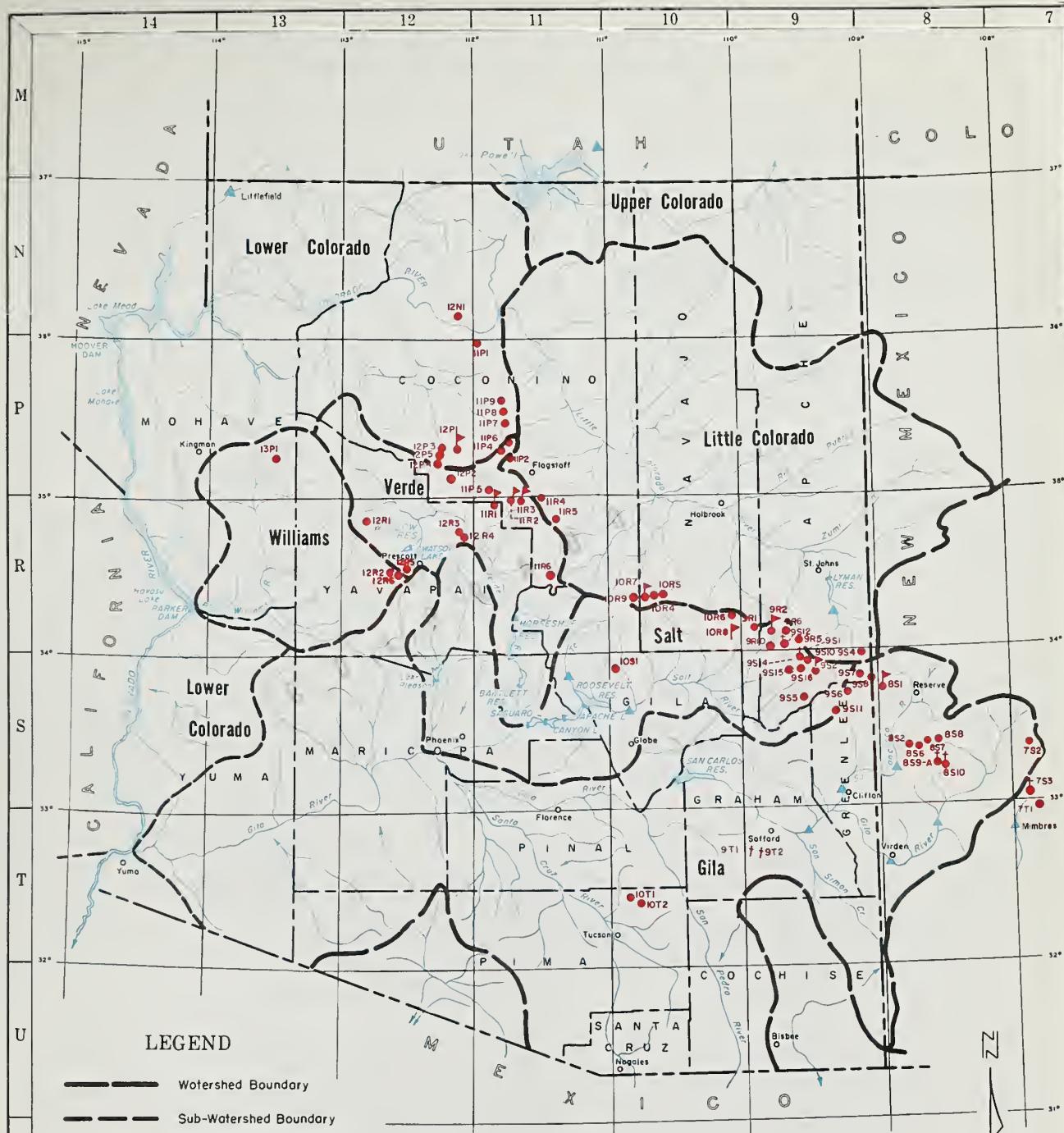
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**ARIZONA**  
**COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS**  
 Snow Courses and Sub-Watersheds

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 SCALE IN MILES

**INDEX to SNOW COURSES and SOIL MOISTURE STATIONS**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	<u>River Basin</u>
11R6	Baker Butte (p)	4	12N	9E	7300	Verde
9S1-A	Baldy (p)	28	7N	27E	9125	Little Colorado
9S15	Baldy #2	12	6N	26E	10000	Little Colorado
9S16	Baldy #3	13	6N	26E	11000	Little Colorado
10T1	Bear Wallow	6	12S	16E	8100	Gila
12P5	Bill Williams Intermediate	17	21N	2E	8550	Lower Colorado
12P4	Bill Williams Summit	17	21N	2E	8950	Lower Colorado
9S6	Beaver Head	13	4N	30E	8000	San Francisco
9S10-*	Black River Divide	10	6N	27E	9400	Salt
12N1	Bright Angel	34	33N	3E	8400	Lower Colorado
12R1	Camp Wood	3	16N	6W	5700	Verde
10R7-M	Canyon Creek #2	18	11N	15E	7500	Little Colorado
10R9	Canyon Point (p)	28	11N	14E	7600	Salt
11R2-M	Casner Park	19	18N	8E	6930	Verde
12P1-M	Chalender	27	22N	3E	7100	Verde
12R6	Copper Basin Divide (p)	23	13N	3W	6720	Verde
10R8-*	Corduroy Creek	4	8N	21E	6000	Salt
9S7	Coronado Trail	26	5N	30E	8000	San Francisco
9T2-A	Crazy Horse	34	8S	24E	10200	Gila
7T1	Emory Pass #1	16	16S	9W**	7800	Mimbres
7T2	Emory Pass #2	16	16S	9W**	7800	Mimbres
10R6	Forest Dale	2	9N	21E	6430	Salt
11P2	Fort Valley (p)	22	22N	6E	7350	Little Colorado
9R5	Ft. Apache	18	7N	27E	9160	Little Colorado
8S1-M	Frisco Divide	31	6S	20W**	8000	San Francisco
12R4	Gaddes Canyon	11	15N	2E	7600	Verde
10R5	Gentry	36	11N	15E	7650	Salt
11P1	Grand Canyon	21	30N	4E	7500	Lower Colorado
9S11	Hannagan Meadows (p)	19	3N	29E	9090	Salt
11R5	Happy Jack	30	17N	9E	7630	Verde
9R10	Hawley Lake	13	7N	24E	8300	Salt
10R4	Heber (p)	28	11N	15E	7600	Little Colorado
9T1-A	High Peak	34	8S	24E	10500	Gila
8S9-A	Hummingbird	19	11S	17W**	10550	San Francisco
8S6	Ice King	6	11S	18W**	8020	San Francisco
7S2	Inman	6	11S	10W**	7800	Gila
11P9	Inner Basin #1 (p)	28	23N	7E	10000	Little Colorado
11P8	Inner Basin #2 (p)	28	23N	7E	9750	Little Colorado
11P7	Inner Basin #3	3	23N	7E	10250	Little Colorado
12R2	Iron Springs	22	14N	3W	6200	Bill Williams
9S2-A	Maverick Fork (p)	13	6N	27E	9150	Salt
7S3-A	McKnight Cabin	10	15S	10W**	9300	Mimbres
9R2-M	McNary	23	8N	23E	7200	Salt
9R1	Milk Ranch	33	8N	23E	7000	Salt
12R3	Mingus Mountain	3	15N	2E	7100	Verde
8S2	Mogollon	2	11S	19W**	7000	San Francisco
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9S12-A	Mt. Ord	4	6N	26E	11000	Salt
11R1-M	Munds Park	15	18N	7E	6500	Verde
11P5-M	Newman Park	25	19N	6E	6750	Verde
9S4	Nitrioso	23	6N	30E	8500	San Francisco
9S5	Pacheta	27	4-1/2N	27E	7800	Salt
8S7	Redstone Trail	5	11S	18W**	8600	San Francisco
10T2	Rose Canyon	15	12S	16E	7300	Gila
8S8	Silver Creek Divide	4	11S	18W**	9000	San Francisco
9S14-A	Smith Cienega	10	6N	26E	9850	Salt
11P4	Snow Bowl #1 (p)	36	23N	6E	10260	Verde
11P6	Snow Bowl #2	31	23N	7E	11000	Verde
9S8	State Line	6	6S	21W**	8000	San Francisco
12R5	White Spar	19	13N	2W	6000	Verde
12P2	White Horse Lake Jct	2	20N	2E	7150	Verde
8S10-A	Whitewater	19	11S	17W**	10750	Gila
12P3	Williams Ski Run	9	21N	2E	7720	Lower Colorado
13P1	Willow Ranch	16	21N	11W	5000	Bill Williams
9R6	Wilson Lake (p)	4	7N	26E	9000	Salt
10S1	Workman Creek	33	6N	14E	6900	Salt

M      SOIL MOISTURE STA.  
(p)    STORAGE GAGE

A      AERIAL SNOW DEPTH MARKER

×      SOIL MOISTURE STA. ONLY  
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## ARIZONA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

FEBRUARY 15, 1969

### SNOW COVER

Only the Verde Watershed received a significant increase in snow pack the last two weeks, raising the total to 129% of average. On the Salt, Little Colorado and Gila Rivers the snow cover is 117%, 105%, and 81% of average respectively. Most of the snow is at the higher elevations. Snow Bowl #2 snow course, at an elevation of 11,200 feet, now measures 74 inches of snow depth with 20.6 inches of water equivalent.

## PRECIPITATION

Moderate precipitation has been received the last two weeks on the Verde Watershed, especially in the Flagstaff-Williams area. The storm activity diminished as it moved eastward, with only light precipitation recorded in the White Mountains and on the Gila Watershed.

### RESERVOIR STORAGE

All major Arizona Reservoirs contain much above average amounts of water. Salt River Project Reservoirs, presently containing 1,727,076 acre-feet of water, are at 84% of capacity and 163% of average. They are not expected to fill this year. San Carlos Reservoir is almost half full, which is 4.5 times average for this date.

## SOIL MOISTURE

Soils are at field capacity on most of the Verde Watershed, a little drier at comparable elevations on the Salt, and quite dry on the Gila Watershed.

## STREAMFLOW AND WATER SUPPLY

Near normal runoff is forecast for the Salt, Verde and Little Colorado Rivers. The Gila River, however, is expected to produce only 60% of average. Heaviest runoff is predicted in the extreme northwest corner of the state where the Virgin River is forecast to flow 230% of average. The Colorado River streamflow prediction of 8,300,000 acre-feet is 27% above average.

Below normal water supplies are predicted along the Upper Gila River and some shortages may be expected. Elsewhere good water supplies are in prospect, due to the high level of water storage.



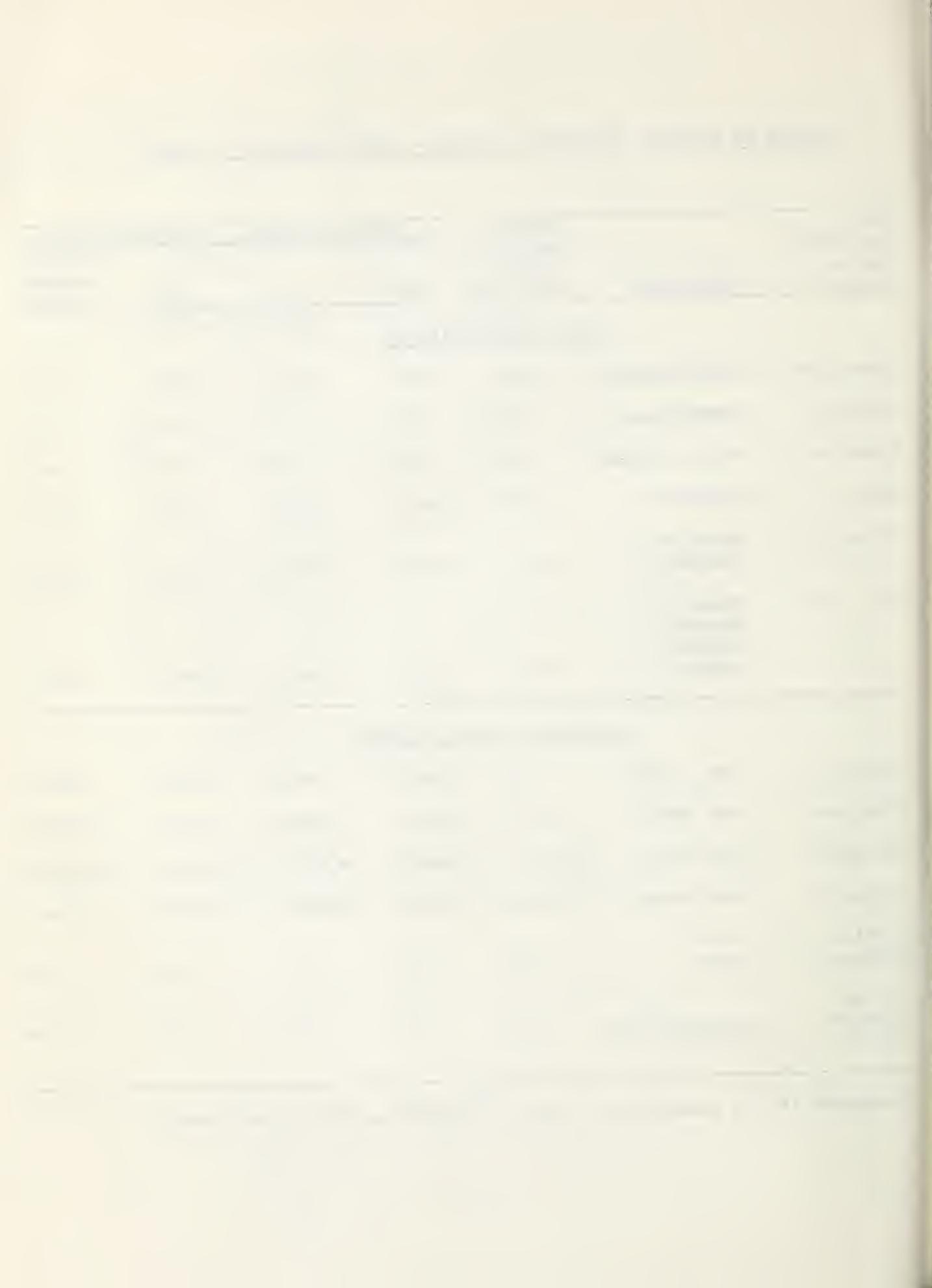
STREAMFLOW FORECASTS - FEBRUARY 15, 1969

The following summarized runoff forecasts are based principally on mountain snow cover and on the assumption that precipitation and temperature will be near average from the present time to the end of the forecast period. Appreciable deviations from normal of temperature and/or precipitation will correspondingly modify these forecasts.

SUB-WATERSHED, STREAM and STATION	SEASONAL STREAMFLOW IN THOUSANDS OF ACRE FEET					
	FORECAST PERIOD:		FEBRUARY-MAY, INCLUSIVE			
	Forecast Runoff 1969	Percent 15-Year Average	Measured Runoff 1968	1967	1966	1953-67 Average
<u>SALT RIVER DRAINAGE</u>						
Salt nr. Roosevelt	250	105	596.0	59.4	439.3	239.4
Tonto Creek nr. Roosevelt	22	75	79.3	5.5	21.8	29.3
Verde River above Horseshoe	130	93	268.2	54.3	154.1	139.7
<u>GILA RIVER DRAINAGE</u>						
Gila River nr. Gila	28	69	153.5	13.6	98.8	40.6
Gila River nr. Solomon	56	59	461.3	21.2	265.5	95.4
Gila River nr. Solomon (month of March)	20	52	147.1	6.2	148.9	38.4
Gila River nr. Virden	30	63	224.6	13.8	127.9	47.8
Frisco River at Clifton	29	60	222.0	11.5	124.0	48.7
Frisco River at Glenwood	11	56	102.1	4.0	61.3	19.5
<u>MIMBRES RIVER DRAINAGE</u>						
Mimbres River nr. Mimbres	1.5	54	----	0.9	8.5	2.8
<u>COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE</u>						
Little Colorado River above Lyman Dam (FEB-JUNE, Incl.)	7.5	88	22.0	1.3	22.6	8.5
Colorado River -- Lake Powell* Inflow (APRIL-JULY, Incl.)	8,300.0	127	7247.0	6045.0	4600.0	6527.0
<u>VIRGIN RIVER DRAINAGE</u>						
Virgin River nr. Littlefield (APRIL-JUNE, Incl.)	77	230	36.2	39.0	26.4	33.5
<u>GRANITE CREEK DRAINAGE</u>						
Granite Creek	3.8	---	----	----	----	----
Willow Creek	1.6	---	----	----	----	----

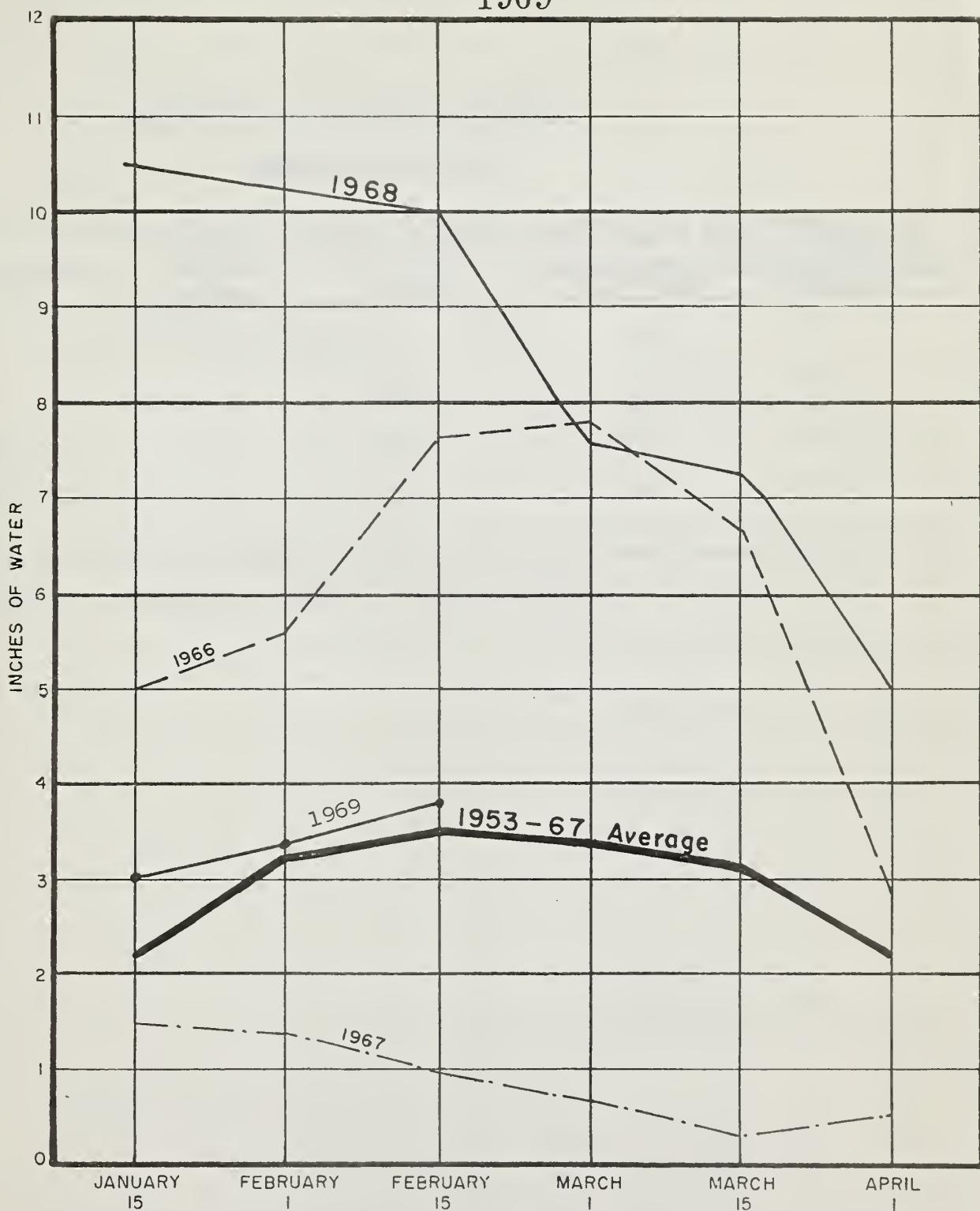
\* Forecast issued by Soil Conservation Service, Salt Lake City, Utah

Gila River near Solomon is forecast to flow above 100 cfs until April 12.



# RELATIVE SNOW WATER ACCUMULATION ARIZONA

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SNOW COVER ON ARIZONA WATERSHEDS

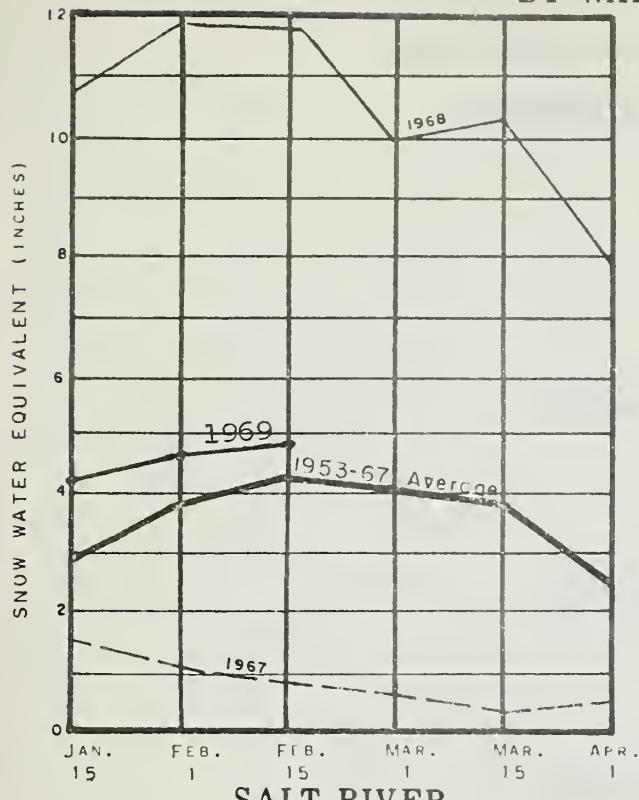
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Watershed	No. of Courses Average	Water Content of Snow (Inches)	This Year's Water Content of Snow Expressed as Percent of:	
			Last Year	Average *
Gila	6	1.8	20	81
Salt	9	4.8	40	117
Verde	7	3.4	35	129
Little Colorado	4	4.4	44	105

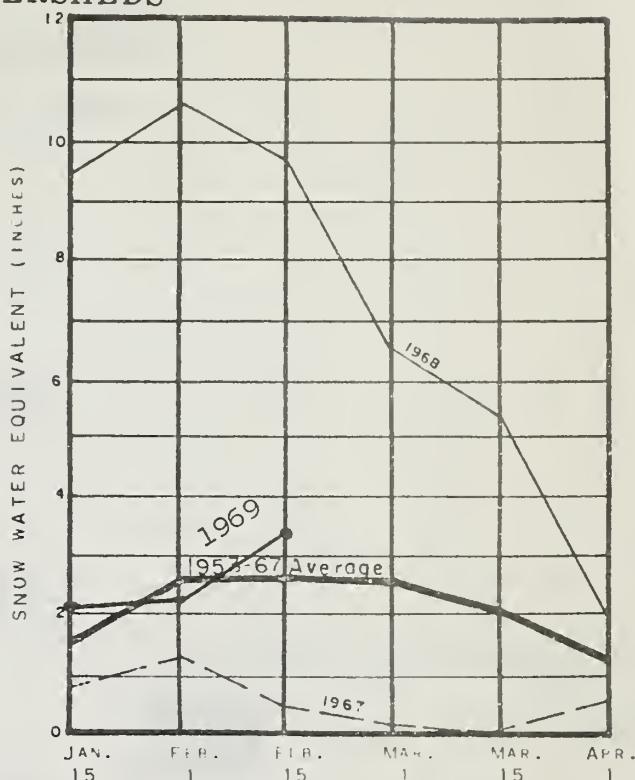
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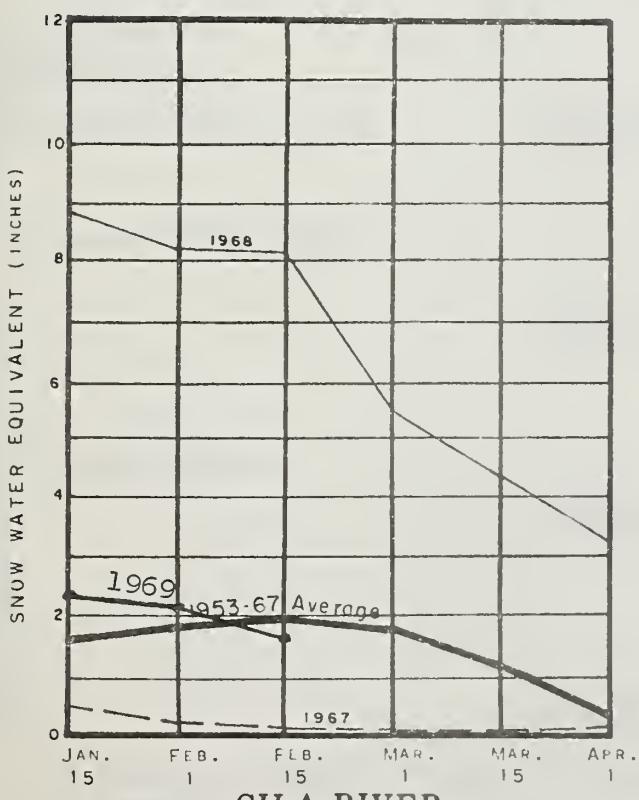
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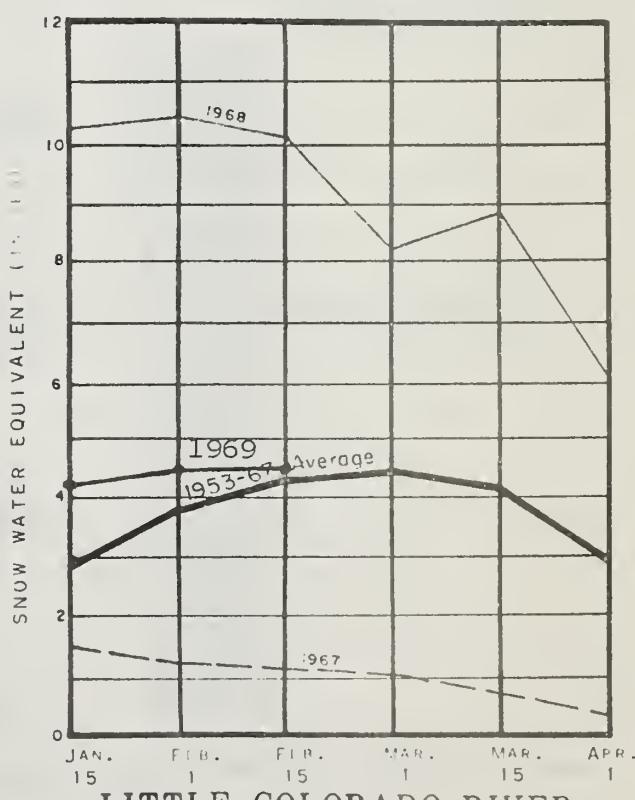
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GILA RIVER



LITTLE COLORADO RIVER



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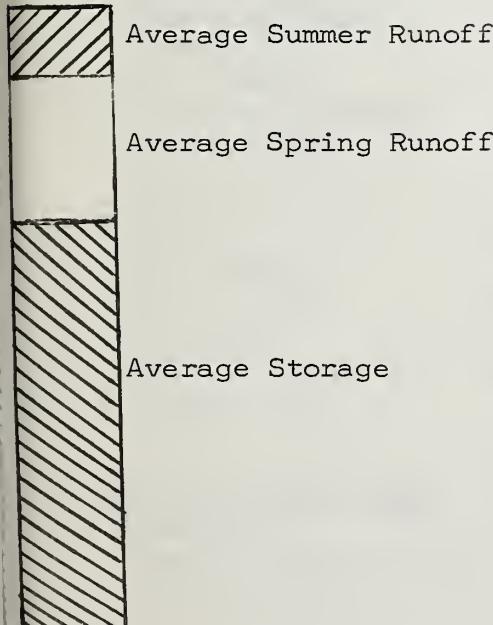
SALT RIVER VALLEY SYSTEM

FEBRUARY 15, 1969

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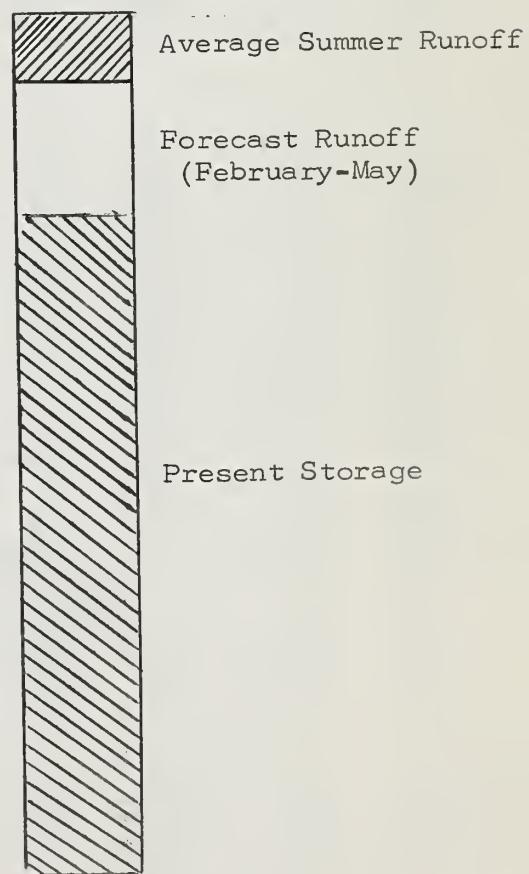
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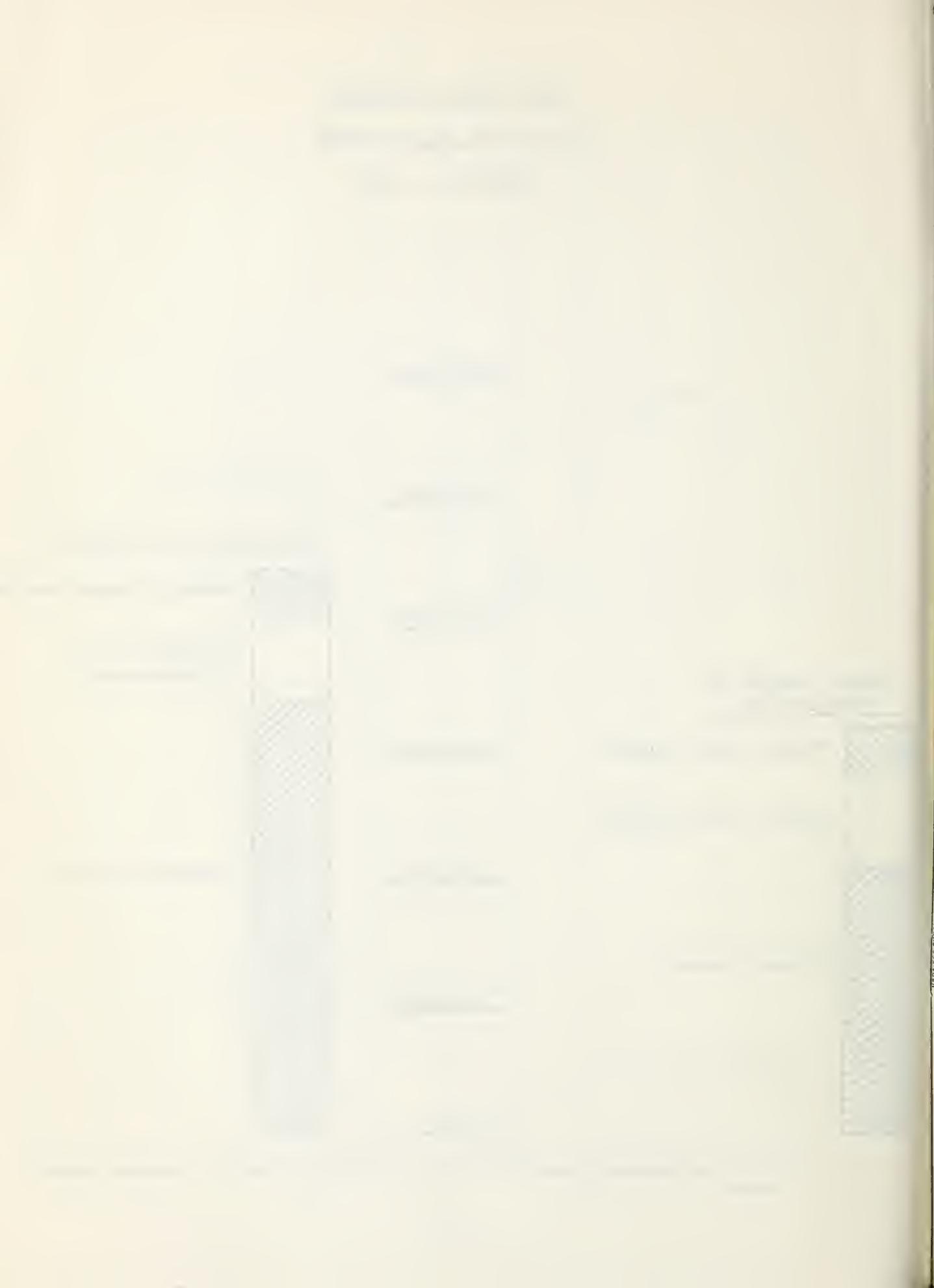
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ANTICIPATED 1969 SUPPLY \*



\* Based on Present Storage + Forecast Spring Runoff + Average Summer Runoff



SNOW ABOUT FEBRUARY 15, 1969

DRAINAGE BASIN and SNOW COURSE			CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
NAME	NO.	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	AVERAGE <sup>a</sup>
<u>GILA RIVER</u>							
Bear Wallow	10T1	8100	2/14	1	0.5	15.9	4.3
Beaver Head	9S6	8000	2/14	10	2.8	11.9	2.8
Coronado Trail	9S7	8000	2/14	12	3.5	9.9	2.3
Crazy Horse (A)	9T2-A	10200	2/1	36	10.4	---	---
Emory Pass No. 1 *	7T1	7800	2/14	T	T	0.9	---
Emory Pass No. 2 *	7T2	7800	2/14	1	0.3	5.0	---
Frisco Divide	8S1-M	8000	2/14	3	1.1	9.0	2.1
Hannagan Meadows *	9S11	9090	2/14	38	11.5	16.0	---
High Peak (A)	9T1-A	10500	2/1	26	7.5	---	---
Hummingbird (A)	8S9-A	10550	2/14	44	14.1	26.5	---
Ice King	8S6	8020	2/14	17	6.1	11.5	5.5 **
Inman (discontinued)							
McKnight Cabin *	7S3-A	9300	2/14	5	2.0	11.2	---
Mogollon	8S2	7000	2/14	T	T	5.8	1.9
Nutrioso	9S4	8500	2/14	4	1.2	7.7	1.7
Redstone Trail	8S7	8600	2/14	21	7.6	14.6	7.0 **
Rose Canyon	10T2	7300	2/14	0	0.0	11.0	2.8
Silver Creek Divide	8S8	9000	2/14	33	10.6	18.7	10.8 **
State Line	9S8	8000	2/14	6	1.9	9.4	2.2
Whitewater (A)	8S10-A	10750	2/14	46	14.7	29.6	---
<u>SALT RIVER</u>							
Baldy *	9S1	9125	2/14	28	8.1	11.8	6.1
Beaver Head	9S6	8000	2/14	10	2.8	11.9	2.8
Canyon Creek	10R7-M	7500	2/14	6	2.0	12.8	2.9 **
Canyon Point	10R9	7600	2/14	7	2.5	13.4	---
Coronado Trail	9S7	8000	2/14	12	3.5	9.9	2.3
Forest Dale	10R6	6430	2/14	0	0.0	4.0	1.2
Ft. Apache	9R5	9160	2/14	28	7.5	11.6	6.5
Hannagan Meadows	9S11	9090	2/14	38	11.5	16.0	---
Hawley Lake	9R10	8300	2/14	23	8.4	12.1	---
Heber	10R4	7600	2/14	8	2.7	13.3	3.0
Maverick Fork	9S2	9050	2/14	40	12.1	15.0	7.4
McNary	9R2-M	7200	2/14	2	0.8	9.2	2.4
Milk Ranch	9R1	7000	2/14	0	0.0	6.4	1.7
Mt. Ord (A)	9S12-A	11000	NO SURVEY			31.5	---
Nutrioso *	9S4	8500	2/14	4	1.2	7.7	1.7
Smith Cienega (A)	9S14-A	9850	NO SURVEY			---	---
Wilson Lake	9R6	9000	2/14	38	11.4	14.1	---
Workman Creek	10S1	6900	2/14	15	5.8	18.8	4.5
<u>BILL WILLIAMS RIVER</u>							
Camp Wood *	12R1	5700	2/14	T	0.2	1.8	0.5
Copper Basin Divide	12R6	6720	2/14	3	1.0	9.2	2.1 **
Iron Springs	12R2	6200	2/14	T	0.2	3.0	0.6



## SNOW

ABOUT FEBRUARY 15, 1969

DRAINAGE BASIN and SNOW COURSE			CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
NAME	NO.	ELEVATION	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (inches)	WATER CONTENT (inches)	WATER CONTENT (inches)	AVERAGE <sup>(a)</sup>
<u>VERDE RIVER</u>							
Baker Butte	11R6	7300	2/14	16	5.9	18.8	---
Camp Wood	12R1	5700	2/14	T	0.2	1.8	0.5
Chalender	12P1-M	7100	2/14	11	2.4	7.4	2.5
Copper Basin Divide	12R6	6720	2/14	3	1.0	9.2	2.1 **
Fort Valley	11P2	7350	2/14	14	4.0	5.9	1.8
Gaddes Canyon	12R4	7600	2/14	21	4.8	15.4	3.8 **
Happy Jack	11R5	7630	2/14	8	3.0	11.6	2.7
Iron Springs *	12R2	6200	2/14	T	0.2	3.0	0.6
Mingus Mountain	12R3	7100	2/14	8	1.4	6.4	0.9
Mormon Lake *	11R4	7350	2/15	9	3.0	11.8	3.1
Mormon Mountain	11R3-M	7500	2/15	19	6.3	13.1	3.9
Munds Park	11R1-M	6500	DISCONTINUED			6.6	1.6
Newman Park	11P5-M	6750	2/15	8	2.0	7.1	1.6 **
Snow Bowl #1	11P4	10260	2/14	51	14.7	11.7	8.0 **
Snow Bowl #2	11P6	11000	2/14	74	20.6	19.8	---
White Spar	12R5	6000	2/14	1	0.3	3.0	1.0 **
White Horse Lake Jct.	12P2	7150	2/14	9	2.2	8.8	---
<u>LOWER COLORADO RIVER</u>							
Bill Williams Summit	12P4	8950	2/14	47	14.6	14.0	---
Bill " Intermediate	12P5	8550	2/14	39	10.3	14.5	---
Bright Angel	12N1	8400	2/14	37	14.3	10.3	---
Chalender *	12P1-M	7100	2/14	11	2.4	7.4	2.5
Fort Valley	11P2	7350	2/14	14	4.0	5.9	1.8
Grand Canyon	11P1	7500	2/13	8	2.0	4.8	1.7
Williams Ski Run	12P3	7720	2/14	28	7.2	13.5	---
<u>LITTLE COLORADO RIVER</u>							
Agassiz (A)	11P10	11200	1/31	83	21.6	---	---
Baldy	9S1	9125	2/14	28	8.1	11.8	6.1
Canyon Creek	10R7-M	7500	2/14	6	2.0	12.8	2.9 **
Canyon Point	10R9	7600	2/14	7	2.5	13.4	---
Cheese Springs	9R7	8600	2/14	26	7.0	---	---
Forest Dale	10R6	6430	2/14	0	0.0	4.0	1.2
Ft. Apache	9R5	9160	2/14	28	7.5	11.6	6.5
Fort Valley	11P2	7350	2/14	14	4.0	5.9	1.8
Happy Jack *	11R5	7630	2/14	8	3.0	11.6	2.7
Heber	10R4	7600	2/14	8	2.7	13.3	3.0
Inner Basin #1	11P9	10100	NO SURVEY		---	---	---
Inner Basin #2	11P8	9750	NO SURVEY		---	---	---
Inner Basin #3	11P7	10250	NO SURVEY		---	---	---
McNary	9R2-M	7200	2/14	2	0.8	9.2	2.4
Mormon Lake	11R4	7350	2/15	9	3.0	11.8	3.1
Mormon Mountain	11R3-M	7500	2/15	19	6.3	13.1	3.9
Nutrioso	9S4	8500	2/14	4	1.2	7.7	1.7
Snow Bowl #1	11P4	10260	2/14	51	14.7	11.7	8.0 **
Snow Bowl #2	11P6	11000	2/14	74	20.6	19.8	---
Wilson Lake *	9R6	9000	2/14	38	11.4	14.1	---

(a) 1953-67, 15 year period. (\*) Adjacent drainage. (\*\*) 1953-67 Adjusted Average. (A) Aerial observation: Water content estimated.



PRECIPITATION AT SELECTED ARIZONA STATIONS 1/

STATION	Precipitation (Inches)			
	January - 1969		Current Water-Year	
	Total	Departure from Normal	Oct. 1968 - Jan. 1969	Departure from Normal
Alpine	.99	- .61	4.52	- .88
Ash Fork	1.38	+ .36	2.87	- .75
Clifton	.78	- .13	3.48	+ .11
Douglas Smelter	.45	- .27	2.17	- .32
Flagstaff WBAS*	4.63	+ 2.80	9.59	+ 3.59
McNary	3.64	+ 1.18	11.30	+ 3.20
Payson Ranger Station	2.85	+ .73	7.77	+ .90
Phoenix WBAS*	1.37	+ .64	3.32	+ .79
Prescott (City)	3.44	+ 1.46	6.31	+ .26
Springerville	.07	- .64	1.01	- 1.43
Tucson WBAS*	.74	- .08	3.01	+ .01
Winslow WBAS*	.12	- .31	1.97	0
Yuma WBAS*	.68	+ .29	.74	- .47

<sup>1/</sup> Data and Analysis furnished by Paul C. Kangieser,  
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ESSA, Tempe

\* WBAS = Weather Bureau Airport Station



PRECIPITATION

STORAGE GAGE DATA - ABOUT FEBRUARY 15, 1969

Drainage Basin and Storage Gage	Current Data			1953-67	From Approx. 11/1	to Date
	Elev.	Date of Feb. 1-15	Av. Precip	This 1953-67	Year Average	% of Average

GILA RIVER

Silver Creek Divide	9000	2/14	.60	---	10.74	---	---
Hannagan Meadows	9030	2/14	.57	1.10*	11.57	9.00*	129

SALT RIVER

Canyon Point	7600	2/14	.63	---	16.62	---	---
Hannagan Meadows	9030	2/14	.57	1.10*	11.57	9.00*	129
Little Wildcat (Heber Snow Course)	7600	2/14	.40	1.15*	11.69	10.22*	114
Maverick Fork	9050	2/14	.20	1.12*	11.78	8.81*	134
Workman Creek **	6970	2/13	.95	1.42	13.58	12.46	109
Wilson Lake	9100	2/14	.50	---	9.34	---	---

VERDE RIVER

Baker Butte	7300	2/14	1.19	---	16.45	---	---
Copper Basin Divide	6720	2/14	1.52	---	10.05	---	---
Fort Valley **	7350	2/14	1.82	.83	9.43	6.43	147
Happy Jack **	7480	2/14	.86	1.07*	11.64	7.79*	149
Mingus Mountain	7660	2/14	2.26	1.01	8.97	6.73	133
Mormon Mountain	7500	2/15	3.52	---	17.52	---	---

LITTLE COLORADO

Inner Basin #1	9830	1/31	---	---	13.78	---	---
Inner Basin #2	10050	1/31	---	---	15.12	---	---
Sheep Crossing (Baldy Snow Course)	9125	2/14	.50	.99*	9.84	8.42*	117
Little Wildcat (Heber Snow Course)	7600	2/14	.40	1.15*	11.69	10.22*	114

\* 1953-67 Adjusted Average

\*\* Data Supplied by U.S. Forest Service



ARIZONA SOIL MOISTURE - ABOUT FEBRUARY 15, 1969

Drainage Basin and Station	1/ Station Number	Elev.	Soil Profile in Inches		Date	Soil Moisture Content in Inches			Past Record		
			Depth	Cap.		1969	1968	1967	Avg.		
<u>GILA RIVER</u>											
Frisco Divide	8S1-M	8000	48	13.3	2/14	9.4	8.1	9.5	10.8		
<u>SALT RIVER</u>											
Black River Divide	9S10-*	9100	48	16.8	2/14	14.6	17.2	17.3	15.4		
Canyon Creek	10R7-M	7500	48	18.3	2/14	18.0	17.6	18.7	15.2		
Corduroy Creek	10R8-*	6000	36	13.5	2/14	14.1	14.5	9.1	8.3		
McNary	9R2-M	7200	48	16.3	2/14	17.9	13.7	14.6	14.3		
<u>VERDE RIVER</u>											
Mormon Mountain	11R3-M	7500	48	16.1	2/15	17.7	13.7	17.4	15.4		
Newman Park	11P5-M	6750	48	17.7	2/15	18.2	19.6	18.1	15.3		

1/ \* - Soil Moisture Station Only  
M - Snow Course and Soil Moisture Station



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